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RIVAL EDITORS OF "THE ARGUS."

JAMES H. MANNING AND WILLIAM M. SPEER
CHOOSED FOR THE SAME POST.

Albany, April 12.—Rival meetings of the stockholders of "The Albany Argus" were held to-day on the occasion of the annual election of the corporation. The meeting was set for 10 o'clock. Before the meeting began proceedings had been instituted in the courts and an injunction issued from Justice Edwards by counsel for James H. Manning, president of the company, restraining the casting of any votes on the stock formerly held by the estate of the late J. Wesley Smith, a former editor, which stock, it is alleged, was recently illegally transferred. The stockholders present, acting on legal advice, elected new inspectors of election and then voted 300 of the 500 shares of stock in favor of William H. Johnson, William R. Cassidy and William M. Speer as directors to serve for the ensuing year. The Smith estate stock was voted, representing 100 shares. The voting stock, 170 shares, was voted in opposition to the twenty shares held by Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont. The new board of trustees elected William H. Johnson president and William M. Speer managing editor.

The Manning stockholders, to obey the order of the court preventing the voting of the Smith stock, held another meeting. Counsel for Johnson, Cassidy and Speer served upon them an injunction obtained from Justice Attono B. Burke, restraining the casting of election from serving. This meeting elected a new board of inspectors and proceeded to the election. William N. Cohen, a New York lawyer, was present with the proxy of the Cassidy stock, but finally decided not to vote. The meeting elected as trustees James H. Manning, Frederick C. Manning, his brother, and John A. Pelechiany, his brother-in-law. Two hundred votes were cast at this meeting, and ex-Judge Contryman, counsel for James H. Manning, acted as chairman of the Board of Inspectors.

Subsequently this board of trustees met and elected James H. Manning president and managing editor; John A. Pelechiany vice-president and treasurer; and Frederick C. Manning treasurer. Both meetings were held in the counting room of the newspaper office, which is still in possession of the Manning stockholders and under police guard. The cours will now be called upon to decide as to the legality of the rival elections.

In addition to the election of the officers above mentioned, William R. Cassidy was elected vice-president and secretary and William M. Speer vice-stockholder at which Whitlow Hale was as chairman of the board.

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